

REMARKS

The present Amendment amends claim 1, leaves claims 2 and 4-7 unchanged, cancels claims 3 and 8-19 and adds new claim 20. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 20.

The following is in response to the April 16, 2007 Office Action in which the Examiner alleges that restriction under 35 USC §121 is required and requests Applicants to elect one of the alleged inventions.

In response to the restriction requirement Applicants hereby elect without traverse invention Group I, claims 1, 2 and 4-7 and Species II, Figs. 10-13 for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 20 read on the elected species. Accordingly, an Office Action examining claims 1, 2 and 4-7 is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 was amended to more clearly describe features of the present invention as recited in the claims. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

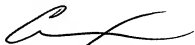
As indicated above, the present Amendment adds new claim 20. New claim 20 depends from claim 1. Accordingly, an Office Action examining claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 20 is respectfully requested.

It should be noted that the cancellation of claims 3 and 8-19 was not intended nor should it be considered as an agreement on Applicants part that the features recited in claims 3 and 8-19 are taught or suggested by any of the references of record whether taken individually or in combination with each other. The cancellation of claims 3 and 8-19 was simply intended to expedite prosecution of the present application. Applicants hereby reserve their right to pursue the invention as set forth in a divisional application.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.43002X00).

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